

# Trojan Income Fund

All data as at 31 May 2024

FUND SIZE

£673m

taml.co.uk

The investment objective of the Trojan Income Fund is to seek to achieve income with the potential for capital growth in the medium term (3 to 5 years). The Fund must invest at least 80% of its assets in UK equities.

PRICES		YIELD*
358.48p	169.03p	3.0%
O' accumulation shares	'O' income shares	'O' income

ASSET ALLOCATION

'O' income shares \*historic dividend yield

### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 30/09/2004 TO 31/05/2024



# Industrials 27% Consumer Staples 26% Financials 16% Consumer Discretionary 10% Health Care 8% Real Estate 4% Information Technology 3% Materials 3% Utilities 2% Cash 1%

### Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 May 2024		30/09/04 nce launch	31/05 10 ye		31/05/19 5 years		)5/21 ears	31/05/23 1 year		0/11/23 months
Trojan Income Fund O Acc		+258.5%	+46.	3%	+7.3%	+4	.0%	+4.6%		+6.1%
IA UK All Companies (TR)		+289.1%	+65.8%		+28.2%	+10.1%		+13.4%		+14.0%
FTSE All-Share Index (TR)+		+300.1%	+77.6%		+37.3%	+25.5%		+15.4%		+13.6%
Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Trojan Income Fund O Acc	+11.7%	+16.8%	+4.9%	-12.1%	+14.7%	+14.4%	+6.3%	+9.9%	+20.2%	+10.0%
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
	+10.7%	+10.2%	+6.3%	-7.1%	+20.4%	-9.6%	+15.6%	-12.5%	+5.1%	+1.9%

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Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Lipper

# May Commentary

Your Fund returned +1.2% during the month compared to +2.4% for the FTSE All-Share Index (TR).

With more than 50 countries holding elections this year, 2024 sees a record number of voters around the world heading to the polls. The UK's general election will fall on July 4th, as announced this month. Following 14 years in opposition, Labour are currently strong favourites to regain power. Whichever way the election goes, we feel there is a constructive narrative for the UK stock market and considerably less for investors to fear than there was in 2019.

A perversely positive outcome of the calamitous mini-budget in September 2022 has been to renew the main parties' commitment to fiscal orthodoxy as well as to Bank of England independence. They have both been working hard to curry favour with UK businesses. Pleasingly, the UK has been gradually rebuilding credibility amongst international investors over the past year and is once again being seen as a stable home for capital. Sterling has recovered significantly since the 2022 lows, whilst the prospect of greater stability along with attractive valuations has led to a bounce in UK share prices and a material pick-up in Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) activity.

We think interest in UK capital markets will continue to re-build, which should be good news for UK equities. This is particularly true for domestic businesses which arguably bore the brunt of instability in recent years. Your Fund has a bias towards globally oriented UK-listed businesses where we see strong long-term growth prospects, but we also invest selectively in leading domestic companies. Examples of such "UK champions" that we hold include Howden Joinery, Admiral, NEXT, Big Yellow Group, LondonMetric Property, Domino's Pizza, IntegraFin and AJ Bell. Collectively, this group has delivered healthy positive returns over the past year. The strength continued in May, with the latter two's share prices being particularly strong, rising +17% and +19% respectively on the back of good results and improving outlooks.

### **RETURN VS VOLATILITY SINCE LAUNCH (30/09/2004)**



Source: Lipper

### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (30/09/04)	Fund	IA <sup>2</sup>	Index+
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-28.1%	-46.5%	-45.6%
Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>	+10.1%	+14.1%	+13.1%

<sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>2</sup> IA UK All Companies (TR) +FTSE All-Share Index (TR) <sup>3</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

Source: Lipper

### **DIVIDEND TRACK RECORD SINCE 31 JANUARY 2005** FULL YEAR TO 31 JANUARY



Trojan Income Fund 'O' Inc Interim Dividend Trojan Income Fund 'O' Inc Final Dividend

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### FUND INFORMATION

A copy of the latest Prospectus and the KIID for each class (in English) upon which you should base your investment decision is available from Waystone Management (UK) Limited, the Fund's Authorised Corporate Director, (Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) at www.waystone.com. The Trojan Income Fund is closed to new direct investments, but is still available to new investors through major fund platforms.

### Structure

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Currency	£ Sterling		
Launch Date	30 September 2004		

Authorised Corporate Director Waystone Management (UK) Limited

Tel: 0345 608 0950

### Dividend Ex Dates

1 August (interim), 1 February (final)

**Dividend Pay Dates** 30 September (interim), 31 March (final)

Historic Dividend Yield

(historic 'O' Inc shares)

### Benchmarks

For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the 'use of benchmarks' section in the fund information sheet, available from our website.

3.02%

### Registrar Link Fund Administrators Limited

### Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP

### Depositary

The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Unilever	7.5%		
RELX	6.3%		
Diageo	5.9%		
Reckitt Benckiser	4.5%		
Experian	4.1%		
LSEG	4.1%		
Compass Group	3.9%		
Bunzl	3.7%		
GSK	3.3%		
Smiths	2.8%		
Total Top 10	46.0%		
31 Other Equity holdings	52.6%		
Cash	1.4%		
TOTAL	100.0%		
Source: Eactset, Holdings subject to change			

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### **RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT**



## The Net Zero Asset Managers initiative

## Dealing

Daily at noon Tel: 0345 608 0950

### ISINs

GB00B01BNW49 (O Inc), GB00B01BP176 (O Acc) GB00B05M9W55 (S Inc), GB00B05M9V49 (S Acc)

SEDOL B01BP17 (O Acc), B01BNW4 (O Inc)

### Bloomberg

TROJINC\_LN (O Acc), TROJINI\_LN (O Inc)

Ongoing Charges	
'O' (ordinary) shares:	1.02%
'S' (charity) shares:	0.77%

Pricing

"O" share class prices published daily in the FT





### Important Information

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